

# The Claresholm Advertiser

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## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Some of the members of the Provincial Legislature who were opposed to the Liquor Act are themselves in a very awkward position. Their constituency voted dry in the face of their efforts. What they are fearing is surely coming to them—to be left at home in the next general election. The voter has a memory.—Searchlight.

Keep in mind the watchnight service on Friday night at St. John's Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Henderson has extended a very cordial invitation to all to attend.

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### Local and General

Miss Barber, from Carmangay, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. Absie spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Knight.

Okotoks will have a 4-day bonspiel, commencing Jan. 10th.

Miss Edith Rowlands and Mr. T. Cobby spent the week-end at the Willow Bend Ranch.

Twenty-three Alberta College Boys left for the front during the last College term.

Nurse Braren from Strathcona Hospital has been spending Xmas with her parents.

Miss Eva Moffatt who has been attending Alberta College, spent Xmas with her parents.

Misses Ruth Simpson and Gale Strang are home for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton, relatives of Mr. MacNiven, have been spending the vacation in Claresholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyerman, from Manitoba, have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Parry.

Harold Riddell, son of Dr. Riddell of Alberta College, was promoted in the trenches to corporal for valiant service.

Professor Longman, of Olds Agricultural College, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barber during the Christmas festivities.

Miss Clara Chambers, of Calgary, and Miss Vera Chambers, of High River, spent the holiday with their parents at Claresholm.

Miss A. DeForest who has been attending Calgary College was at home at Meadow Creek during the holidays.

The two sons of Rev. Hillier, Silvan and Warren, were home from Alberta College Edmonton South, for the Xmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mosley and daughters were passengers to Calgary on Monday morning where they will visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrot and daughter, and Miss Palmer spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darch. This was an out-and-out Devonshire lunch.

The Christmas tree at Clear Lake was a great success. The tree was beautifully decorated, and the children were treated well by Santa Claus. The program was good and reflected great credit on those who trained the children.

**Girl Wanted**—To learn typesetting. Must be over 15 years of age and have a good public school education. Light work and regular hours. Must live in town. Apply Claresholm Advertiser.

No more deadheads will be carried on our subscription list after the first of the year. We are offering subscribers good value for their money. One dollar will pay for the paper till Dec. 31, 1916, and this offer is good only until the end of this month. The regular price is \$1.50 per year.

The Covenant service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. The pastor will officiate and hopes there will be a good attendance at this interesting and important service. The evening service will be in the interests of peace. A special sermon on this subject will be delivered by the pastor, and music suitable to the occasion will be rendered.

High River curlers will play in Claresholm on Jan. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watt spent Christmas with Mr. C. F. A. Leeds.

Lieut. T. Murray spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. Fred Palmer left on Monday for a three weeks' visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss McKee was a passenger to Calgary on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. England, from Vulcan, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gaudin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton and two sons, Mr. S. and G. Hunter, Fred Rossell and T. Cobby spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Law.

A Christmas tree was given in the Dollar Lake School. Mr. Hallett who happened to drop in, was commanded as chairman. The program was good and the children fared well with presents. Altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Frank Brown and Willard McKinney are in town after a previous year at the University. Willard McKinney is now in his sophomore year and is making good in his classes.

Mr. Roy Suly spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Foster at West Lock in Northern Alberta. If we remember correctly, this is where a very popular young lady from Claresholm removed to a short while ago.

The car shortage is becoming very serious. Many farmers who are anxious to pay their debts are prevented from doing so through not being able to ship their grain. We can hardly expect these men to sell on the street and lose from five to ten cents a bushel. To do this would in some cases mean that some one would have to wait until next crop for their pay. It is now reported that no ears are to be loaded from this point for at least two weeks.

A very enjoyable time was spent in the Methodist Church on Thursday last. The church was beautifully decorated and tree trimmings were prettily. The program was excellent from beginning to end. Bags of candies were given the children by Santa Claus. Instead of giving presents to the children, the children brought presents to the Palsen hospital in Northern Alberta. This is a privilege as it should be. Children are apt to think only of what they get out of Christmas instead of what happiness they can give to others. Santa Claus was not quite as happy an old man as we expected him to be, but he was no doubt tired after his long journey.

A coal famine is threatened all through the North West. Last summer the miners were working only two or three days a week, and hundreds of miners left the mining districts of Alberta because there was no work. Now we are told that the shortage is due to the retail merchants not putting in their orders during the summer. We are inclined to think that the blame rests with the mine owners. Men who are allowed to monopolize the natural resources of the country should be compelled to operate them so as to supply the needs of the country. When the people control the natural resources such shortages as we have seen at different times throughout the prairie will not recur.

### District and Province

#### PRAIRIE VIEW

Mr. J. G. Ferguson and family spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lobow and family.

Mrs. F. W. Priest, of Calgary, who has been spending the last month with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lobow, left for her home on Monday evening's train.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Angell and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lobow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Benson, of Conrad, Mont., came up on Saturday morning to spend Christmas with their son and daughters.

#### CLEAR LAKE

Christmas festivities were held at the school house on Wednesday evening. The children and friends gave a splendid program of music, recitations and dialogues followed by the arrival of Santa Claus and gifts of sweets and fruits from the Christmas tree. Miss O'Brien, the teacher, worked hard to train the children, and everybody is sorry that her term has expired, and wishes her success wherever she may go.

Mrs. Geo. Lamb and Mr. Russell, the chairman of the board, secured Mr. J. W. Hallett, of Claresholm, to take the chair.

Next Sunday evening at 7.45 service will be held at the school house. The neighborhood should turn out and say if they would like these services continued.

#### Star Line School

You are invited to the service every Sunday morning at 11.30.

#### Badger Flats

New Year's street on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Come and arrange your program for the coming year.

#### Bad Manners

The Coronation Review

P. Manners, who was in charge of the Farmers' Elevator at Federal, has been arrested on a charge of fraudulent weights to farmers. It is alleged that he used a twisted spike in the scales which made each load register about 120 lbs. less than it should. He is out on \$5,000 bail.

#### Fernie

From The Free Press

Rev. Hugh Grant, of Prince Rupert, has been asked to preach in the Presbyterian church here for two Sundays, about the middle of January. As the district hospital will be held about that time, and as the reverend gentleman is an inveterate curler, it is confidently expected that he will take advantage of the invitation.

Close on to 300 Italian reservists have left Fernie district for the front.

#### Nanton

(From The News)

Coleraine district is donating a carload of No. 1 wheat to the Patriotic fund.

Lost—Twenty-five pairs of mittens. Who got them?

The elevator will be closed for a week, or until grain can be shipped out to make room for more.

At the Local Improvement Council meeting at Cayley, a donation promised to the High River hospital was rescinded, as it is contrary to the ordinance for L. I. C. Council.

to make donations for any purpose whatever, except for road work.

#### Everything Goes

At a Patriotic rally and auction sale at Westcott, recently, one gentleman brought two roosters (ordinary barnyard variety) which sold for \$32.00 going back to the first owner, who says he is going to make them "go some yet" for the patriotic fund.—Didsbury Pioneer.

#### Should Control Millers

(High River Times)

Strenuous steps should be taken to make the government to control the millers of Canada from increasing the price of flour. Recently when wheat took a few cents jump, the millers immediately followed the rise by increasing the price of flour, notwithstanding that had secured supplies for their full supply before the increase took place. Last week wheat dropped to its former level, but the millers did not reduce the price of flour. Its about time the millers were given clearly to understand that they can't monkey with flour in this manner. If they do, the sooner we get free wheat with the U.S. the better for us all.

Run Out of Dog (Consort Enterprise)

A war correspondent writes that God is so scarce in Berlin that the people are eating whale meat, and that meat is 25c a pound. (God!) They must have run out of dogs early in the game and its hard to believe that even whales could get past Britain's blockade.

The Cochrane Advocate has decided, in time, to charge for all local notices that advertise dances or concerts. Wise editor; he is either going to get rich or "go bust."

#### U.F.A. Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Claresholm branch of the United Farmers of Alberta, was held on the 27th inst.

President Thos. Brown occupied the chair and about 30 members were present.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the following appointments:

President—J. O. White.  
Vice-President—R. S. Law.  
Secretary—T. S. L. Fraser.  
Directors—Earl Towel, T. C. Larnen, Thos. Brown, G. R. Maxwell, Wm. Ames, J. Dalhin.

Delegates to Convention—T. C. Larnen, R. S. Law, E. J. Froun, R. Maxwell, S. L. Fraser, J. Strangway, H. Paulson, T. Barley.

A vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. James Spinkman, president of the association, was unanimously carried.

This concluded the business of the old year, and Mr. J. O. White then took the chair and the meeting proceeded with new business.

The principal matter discussed was the question of acquiring a room in town for the permanent use of members in which to hold regular meetings and to transact other business, which resulted in the appointment of a committee to get information and report at next meeting.

Regular meetings will be held on the first Monday in each month.

The Annual Convention of all the Unions was announced to be held in Calgary on Jan. 18th to 21st, to which Claresholm will send eight delegates.

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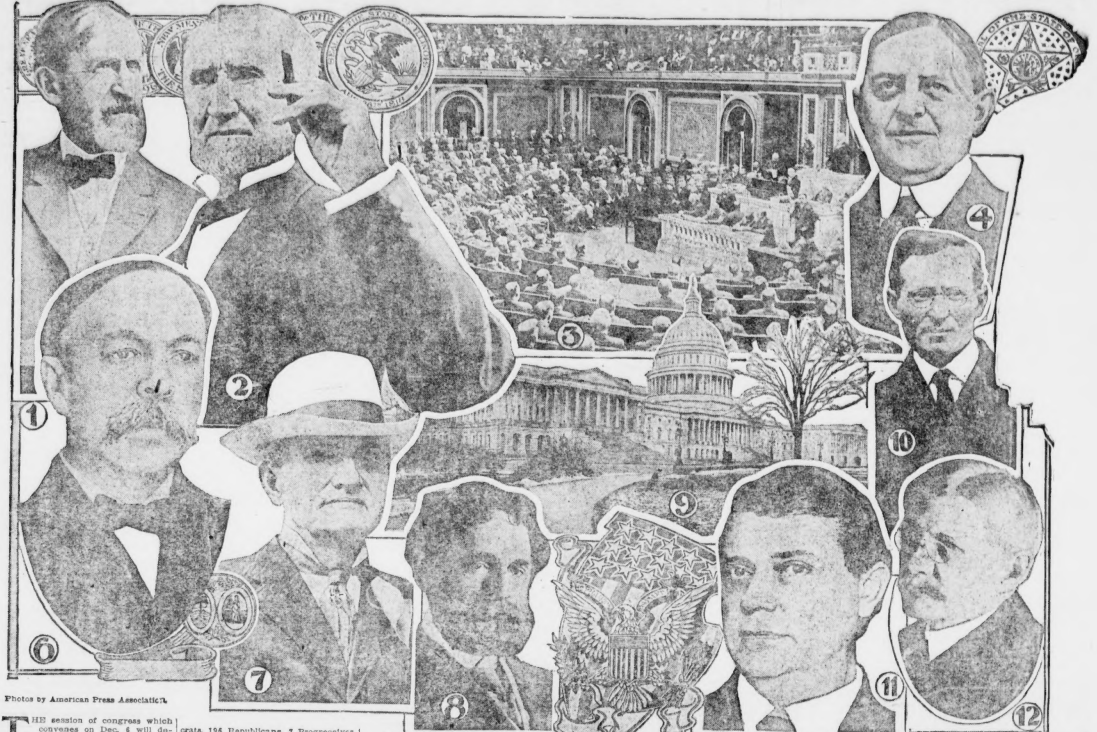








# Preparedness Program to Occupy Much Time of Congress



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**T**HE session of congress which convenes on Dec. 4 will devote much of its time to consideration of the administration's measures for preparedness. Secretary Daniels of the navy and Secretary Garrison of the army have mapped out their programs and President Wilson has approved both. The big fight is now coming between those who favor large military appropriations and those who oppose. The coalition promises to be unopposed, as many Republicans are expected to support President Wilson, and many Democrats are doubtful will oppose him.

Compiled politically, the membership of the house will consist of 293 Democrats, 196 Republicans, 1 Progressive, 1 Independent and 1 Socialist. The Democrats will have a majority over the Republicans of 91 and a majority over all of 11. It is a remarkable fact that more than three-fourths of the delegations in the house at the coming session will contain new blood, no fewer than 111 new members being elected. In addition will be nineteen members who did not serve in the last congress, but who, nevertheless, have had prior congressional experience.

Probably no congress in recent years has had as few "mild" delegations—that is, delegations belonging exclusively to one political party—as the coming session. Only Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont and Wyoming have such delegations.

In the last congress the Democrats, as a result of the landslide of 1912, had a two to one majority in the lower house of congress. The senate had a Democratic majority of ten. In the last elections the Democrats made gains in senatorial membership which is bound

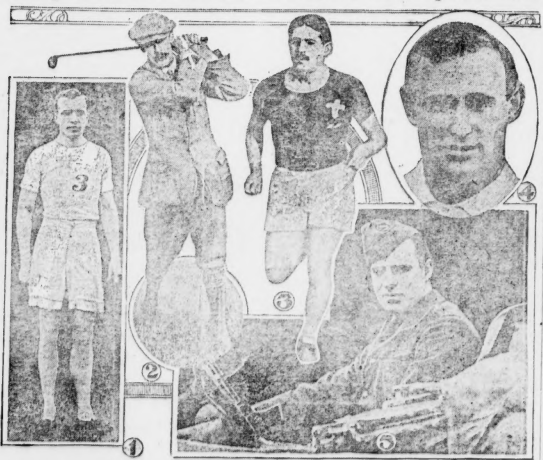
to result in a transfer of political interest from that body to the house. In addition is a large influx of new blood, a number of tried veterans return to the Republican ranks in the house, who will materially assist the small minority in the last congress in making its political record just prior to the opening of the national campaign. Among the old timers who will take seats in the house on the Republican side are John C. Tamm and Elihu Root of Connecticut; William W. Willson, George E. Fox, Charles E. Fuller,

John A. Sterling, Joseph G. Cannon, William B. McKinley and William A. Henderson of Illinois; George A. Leach of Michigan; L. C. Dyer of Missouri; A. C. Bland of Nebraska; Cyrus Sulzberger of New Hampshire; William B. Sumner of New York; Nicholas Longworth and D. A. Hollingsworth of Ohio; and H. K. Focht and H. M. Miller of Pennsylvania.

New York state has followed the president set by Wisconsin two years ago and has sent to congress one Socialist, Mr. M. London. It will be recalled that Victor L. Berger, a national leader of the socialist party and his head in the city of Milwaukee, served in the Sixty-second congress. The career of Mr. London in the house will be watched with as much interest as was that of Mr. Berger.

The close majority in the house of representatives will make necessary a complete rearrangement of the membership of all the committees in that body. In the last congress the Democrats, by reason of their large majority, had practically two-thirds of the members on most of the big committees of the house. Those committees are proportioned among the parties according to their strength, and in the coming congress, if the rule is adhered to, the Democrats will not have more than one, or at the most two, majority on any committee. Inasmuch as practically all of the chairmen of the house committees of importance come from the south, where Republican victories are few and far between, there will be practically no changes in chairmanship in that body.

## Many Noted Athletes Killed In European War



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**P**REMIER day historians have made many prophesies concerning the effect of the war in Europe upon civilization. Ponderous documents have been written forecasting the number of years it will take to rebuild the cities, to restore the peaceful commerce of seaboard days and to pay off the monstrous debt incurred by the belligerents.

One phase of the grim, desperate struggle that has escaped notice in the more momentous questions of the day is the effect of the war upon athletics. The 1916 Olympics were scheduled for Berlin, but it is doubtful whether there will be any for many years to come. It is likely that international tournaments will be called off until the places in the ranks of the noted athletes killed or incapacitated can be filled.

John Pous, the Baltimore man killed at Lens recently, was probably the best known American athlete who gave his life to the war. He was one of the most brilliant football players that have been produced by Princeton, and his death brought sorrow to the hearts of thousands.

Montague Nichols of Southampton & C. quarterback on the Navy football team in 1917 and 1918 is another well known American football player who has been lost. Like Pous, he met his death in the British offensive at Lens. Wilding, the Australian tennis champion; Nienheim, a noted German tennis player; and Du Bouquet, Decourge and De Jauregui, French tennis players of note, are gone.

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Lieutenant W. W. Halewell, the Olympic champion in 1916 in the 400 meter run and holder of the British 400 and 440 yards records; Anderson of Oxford, who competed in the Olympics in Stockholm; Kenneth Powell, champion high hurdler; and James Duffy, the Canadian distance runner, are a few lost to England.

J. Bouin, the greatest distance runner France ever produced and holder of French records from 1,500 to 5,000 meters and in English distances running from two to eleven miles, was reported killed some time ago.

Germany, it is reported, lost the two greatest athletes the country ever had. One, R. Rau, was the champion sprinter and record holder. The other, Hans Braun, the middle distance runner, was one of the world's greatest half-milers.

Anthony P. Wilding was the best known tennis player to be killed in action. He was a member of the Australian team which captured the Davis cup in 1914.

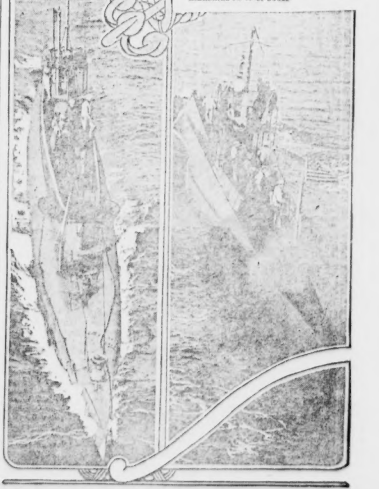
Another famous English athlete to meet Wilding's fate was Kenneth Powell, who was captain of the Cambridge team at the time Wilding attended the English university.

Dr. Otto Nirenheim, secretary of the German Lawn Tennis association and perhaps the most powerful figure in tennis in the Kaiser's domain, died in a hospital in Louvain, having been terribly wounded by a bursting shell.

The ranks of the leading French players were reduced by the death of Chail, secretary of the Lawn Tennis club of France and a player of exceptional ability, and Du Bouquet, who fought in the battle of the Marne.

Otto Frothingham and Caesar Kreuzer, who composed the German team which lost to Brooke and Wilding at Wimbledon, are both prisoners of war, having been captured by the English at Gibraltar.

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## Granum Page

LOCAL NEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

GRANUM, ALBERTA, DECEMBER 30, 1915

Over fifty men have joined the colors from Granum and district.

The first meeting of the new town council will be held on the first Monday in January.

Misses C. E. Moore and H. B. Tilden are making exhibits at the Lethbridge poultry show.

Miss Nellie Cochlin went to Calgary on Friday to go in training for a nurse at the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mr. J. D. McDougall spent the holiday with his old friend L. L. McDonald, at Blackie.

Miss Nettie Clark will entertain a number of her friends for lunch on Tuesday evening next.

R. A. Richard, the grocerman, who opened a new store about a week ago, reports business as good and the outlook very promising.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is holding their annual Christmas entertainment and treat on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. R. McDougall spent Christmas at Melville Hat, bringing Mrs. McDougall back with him, she having gone there on a visit two weeks recently.

A dance in aid of the Patriotic Fund, will be held in the Granum Opera house on New Year's Eve. Newton's orchestra from Macleod will be in attendance.

Arthur Cochlin, son of L. H. Cochlin, on Thursday last, got badly scalded by the upsetting of a coffee pot from the stove. The little fellow's right side was completely drenched with the scalding fluid and his sufferings were intense, but he will pull through and recover.

The committees appointed to handle the patriotic fund are now thoroughly organized and hard at work. Over \$100 has been collected so far for the fund. The country districts have not yet been heard from. When the canvass is complete a list of the subscribers will be published in these columns.

The storm which commenced on Tuesday morning and lasted over Wednesday, was a very severe one and brought business to a standstill. The wind was in the north, accompanied by fine snow. The velocity of the wind must have been over 60 miles an hour and biting cold. Those who ventured out in it will have cause to remember it for some time.

The Nazarene Church people of Granum are bringing the Rev. J. I. Hatfield, a Wesleyan evangelist, from the States to conduct a series of meetings, commencing Sunday, Jan. 2nd. Mr. Hatfield is a very able speaker and will, no doubt, draw large audiences. In conversation with a leading member of this church, we were told that the object of the Nazarene Church was to revive and preach the doctrine of personal salvation as taught and expounded by John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, the implication being that the present representatives of Methodism in Canada have departed somewhat from Wesley's teachings and ideas. We were informed that the movement is gaining great strength in the States, and now missions are being established in different parts of Canada, attended with gratifying success.

The Taber School Board appears to be in serious difficulties. The secretary of the School Board dropped a bomb in the last council meeting when he announced that owing to shortage of funds the school night might not be able to open after the holidays. He stated that there were \$25,000 of uncollected school taxes. The council decided to meet the matter, and decided to refer it to the finance committee to seek a solution of the problem.

### Re Knockers

Like every community, Granum is cursed with a breed of knockers that do the town a lot of harm among strangers. To make matters worse they are so located in town as to make it almost a sure thing that strangers will meet them. They are in a position to impart their pessimistic views first, before any of the better class of business men can get a word in and set matters right. But the remarkable thing about Granum is that her knockers are in good circumstances and have made money in the town. We can understand misfits and failures becoming sour and grouchy, but not men who have made a good living in the place. Knocking gets to be a habit and is ingrained in with little thought as to results and the depressing effect it has upon strangers.

Granum is just as good a town for her in-laws as any on the map of Alberta. Her future is the same as that of hundreds of other prairie towns and her destiny is entirely in the hands of her citizens. The people who comprise the town are an industrious, kindly lot and generous to a marked degree. They are very sociable and mingle freely in a social way. There are very few of the yahoos, class of people that infect some towns in Alberta, for which heaven be thanked. The surrounding country is nearly all under cultivation, and what is not producing golden grain is supporting stock, which pays even better. With all these material advantages every citizen should be a booster for Granum and Gratiot. The business men and farmers should become team mates to work for the building up of a better home market.

One of the fatal weaknesses in most prairie towns is the antagonism between farmer and business man. Bring these two together in hearty co-operation and departmental stores will cease to exist as far as patronage from the farmer is concerned. If Granum would foster the co-operative spirit between town and country she will find that her efforts will be well repaid and her knockers will find their occupation greatly restricted, but nothing short of death will put them altogether out of business.

### New Institutions Planned

At recent conference of cabinet ministers from the western provinces with the government of British Columbia, it was decided to recommend that the institute for itself be in British Columbia, Idaho, Saskatchewan, defective children in Alberta, and incurable youths and the deaf and dumb in Manitoba, the new institutions to be ready by the fall of 1917.

An advisory board, including members of all the provinces, will have supervision. The capital cost of the building for each home is to be borne by the particular province in which it is located, but all will share proportionately in the maintenance. The standardization of school books and of normal schools was also proposed and a committee consisting of Dr. Robinson of British Columbia, John Ross, of Alberta, Mr. McCall, of Saskatchewan, and one to be chosen from Manitoba, will take steps to bring about the desired result.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has made arrangements to purchase a large quantity of hay from Shilo, Alberta for the British War Office supply. The price paid to the grower at Shilo Creek will be \$5.00 per ton for Grade 1.

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